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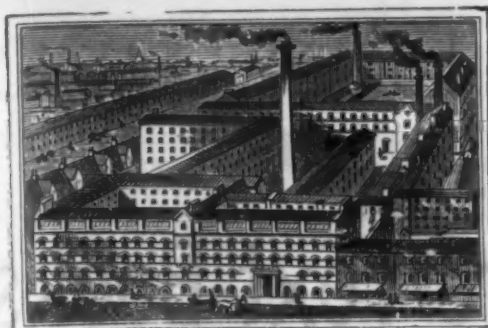
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THE trade should keep themselves well posted and well stocked just now in books and maps relating to Russia and Turkey. A companion to Wallace's "Russia" is announced for immediate issue by Henry Holt & Co., under arrangement with the English publishers. This is Col. James Baker's work on "Turkey." The writer, who is a brother of Sir Samuel W. and Col. Valentine Baker, has been for some time a resident of Turkey, where he owns two estates. The extraordinary color in which most of the "Russia" was bound patterns the national color of that country; the new book will be bound in Turkey red. It will include a map of Turkey. War maps should also be in demand, and we call attention to the announcements of these goods by Mr. Steiger and Mr. Gray.

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The Publishers' Weekly.

MAY 5, 1877.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

EDWARD SEYMOUR.

IT is hard to write "the end" against a life so rich in usefulness and kindness, so rich in future promise, as that of Edward Seymour. It is hard to say sad words of farewell to a man yet in the flush of manhood, but already dear to us all. Of late years the trade has many times gathered to pay the last memorial to veterans whose life was full rounded with years and work—men not more ready to go than was Edward Seymour, but who had measured the allotted time and for whom we knew there could be few more years at the most. But not long since the sudden death of one of the youngest men of the trade, Mr. Walter Brooks, sent a quick shock among the circle of his friends, and on Monday the announcement [in the morning papers that Edward Seymour, a man most widely known, whom many had seen in good health within the fortnight, had also gone, was startling and saddening beyond speech. Few knew even that he was sick. On Monday of last week he was still at his office, and he died on Saturday. He had even bought tickets for a vacation trip South, but before he could start he was thrown down with brain fever, and the end came. As one of the partners in the Scribner house—a position sufficiently engrossing in itself—he worked constantly and faithfully at his desk, but much of his additional literary work for the journals to which he usefully contributed without parade of his name, was done after the day was over and well into the hours of the morning. The *Times* knew much of his pen, and so also did the critical columns of *Scribner's Monthly*. Personally, he was in kindly remembrance with all who knew him, and he was looked upon as sure to be one of the foremost

men of the trade. Often suffering severe depression, as the result partly of temperament and partly of his overwork, it was seldom that he was found otherwise than cordial and hearty to those who met him. It will be long before one can visit the pleasant counting-room of the Scribner firm without missing sadly the kindly and thoughtful face that looked up from the desk of Edward Seymour.

Mr. Seymour was born at Bloomfield, N. J. (where he died), in 1835, his father being a Presbyterian clergyman. He entered Yale, and graduated thence in 1858. While in college he had written frequently for the *Times*, and on his graduation Mr. Raymond sent for him and offered him a position on the paper. From reporter he soon became night editor, and later his literary tastes and abilities gave him the position of literary editor. Mr. Raymond valued him most highly. Here he remained until, in 1868, his usefulness in this field caused him to be sought by the late Charles Scribner, who offered him a position in the house. This was accepted, and two years later, in 1870, he became a member of the firm. What work he did here, in a house which combines almost every branch of the publishing and bookselling business, the trade know.

Pursuant to the call of Messrs. Harper & Bros. and Sheldon and Co., a memorial meeting of the trade was held at Mr. Leavitt's rooms on Monday afternoon. The large attendance—nearly every firm in the city being represented by the partners—showed the respect in which Mr. Seymour was held. On motion of Mr. J. W. Harper, Jr., Mr. Smith Sheldon occupied the Chair, and Mr. Chas. T. Dillingham acted as Secretary. Mr. Sheldon made a brief address upon Mr. Seymour's death and its lessons, and was followed by Mr. Henry Holt, who had been with Mr. Seymour in college, and by Mr. Randolph. Mr. J. W. Harper, Jr., for the committee appointed, presented the following memorial, which was unanimously adopted as expressing the sentiment of the trade.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to take out of this world the soul of our deceased brother, Edward Seymour:

Resolved, That in the death of Edward Seymour we have lost a member of our fraternity who was endeared to us by his many noble qualities, by his truth, his culture, his literary attainments, his integrity and industry and usefulness, his modesty and amiability.

Resolved, That we were justly proud of him as a representative of the honor and ability of American publishers; that while living he had our respect and confidence, and now that he is dead, he has left to us a character above reproach and worthy of our imitation.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our tender and respectful sympathy, humbly beseeching the God of the widow and the fatherless, who has taught us in His Holy Word that He does not willingly afflict or grieve the chil-

dren of men, to look with pity upon the sorrow of the bereaved family, to remember them in mercy, to comfort them with a sense of his goodness, to lift up His countenance upon them and give them peace.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also to his surviving partners.

J. W. HARPER, JR., D. S. APPLETON, PETER CARTER, AUG. C. TAYLOR, E. P. DUTTON,	}	Committee.
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The funeral ceremonies were held in the Presbyterian Church at Bloomfield, on Tuesday, at half past one. Mr. Seymour had been an active and leading worker in church and Sunday-school, and the large gathering showed in what affectionate esteem he was held among the people. Among those present, besides the members of the firm, were J. W. Harper, Jr., Smith Sheldon, A. D. F. Randolph, D. Van Nostrand, Charles Collins, J. S. Baker, Henry Holt, Geo. A. Leavitt, Geo. Wm. Curtis, Dr. J. G. Holland, Sydney Howard Gay, and Mrs. M. M. Dodge. Dr. Hall delivered the funeral address.

We cannot better close this record of a life whose history is too short than by quoting the remarks of Mr. Randolph at the memorial meeting.

"It was not until Saturday that I heard of the illness of Mr. Seymour. The public announcement of his death met me this morning at a station only a few miles distant from the place of his birth and his death. I little thought yesterday, when the sun broke through the heavy rain-clouds of the morning and struck the hills that skirt that peaceful village, that our friend was lying there with the shadow of death upon him.

"It seems but yesterday, when many of us met together in this very place to honor the memory of one who for more than half a century had stood in the very front of our calling. You, Mr. Chairman, remember the presence of Mr. Seymour on that occasion. None of us have forgotten how wisely he portrayed the character of our departed friend and father; how well he phrased the expressions of our sorrow. He stood here then in the very flush of his manhood; in the vigor of strength and health, a broad future before him. To-day we have met, not to listen to his voice speaking the praise of another, but to honor him with such speech as we may command. He, too, is now numbered with *our* dead.

"My acquaintance with Mr. Seymour dates from the time when he became connected with the Scribner house. From that time until within a very recent period I often saw him. He had been trained as a journalist, and was an able

representative of the large number of young men who during the last fifteen years have made their lasting impress, through the newspaper, on the life and thought of the country. He brought to his new calling a broad intelligence and an untiring industry, and at once developed a capacity and a skill which showed an unusual fitness for his new vocation. How wisely he planned, how successfully he labored, they will bear testimony who were his intimates and associates in business, and who now so deeply feel his loss.

"His life and death furnish another striking illustration of the exacting demands often made on those who intelligently follow this calling of ours. Our friend was not a publisher only, but a writer. Those who saw him as a man of affairs, knew nothing of the hours of after-work, in the study and at the desk, in the interests of higher education. I have thought to-day of the thousands who within the past month, in the quiet of the home, have turned with ever-increasing delight the pages of Kingsley's memoirs, that for this enjoyment they were indebted to our friend. The book in its original form could not find an American publisher. His skilful hand, after the common, wearying labors of the day were over, put it in its present shape, and made it accessible to the mass of Kingsley's friends and admirers in this country. And yet while his name stood recorded as bookseller, he was a literary man, whose careful and thoughtful pen was hardly ever idle. His modesty—and those who knew him well know how great it was—kept back his name from the public. His early training in the press had led him to adopt the impersonal, and he cared more for the success of his undertakings than for the empty honors of public recognition.

"Allusion has already been made to the lessons that are to be drawn from his early departure. May I add that the work of our friend did not cease with his death. It is well for the world that the positive work of some men ceases when death overtakes them. This cannot be so with him who works by the pen on the printed page. That work ever goes on. The writer and the publisher continue to hold sway over the hearts and lives of men. Good work, honest work, was ever the aim of our friend; and the world will be the better for his having lived in it. This is not the time for platitudes, but may I not say, in the presence of this sorrow, that we are to see to it that we follow his example and never forget our responsibility as publishers to our fellow-men, and our accountability to a Supreme Power."

PERSONAL NOTES.

WE regret to chronicle the retirement from the trade of Mr. Albert B. Yohn, and the consequent dissolution of the firm of Yohn & Porter, Indianapolis. Mr. Yohn is one of the best-posted members of the trade, and has worked so hard of late years, especially in night work, that his health has seriously broken down. It is this which has led to the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Yohn proposing to seek rest for some time in California. The general stock of books and stationery will be closed out at once, but the large "*Americana* and English stock," of which Mr. Yohn has made a specialty, will be held under the firm style of A. B. & C. G. Yohn and under the immediate management of Mr. Dollarhide, as heretofore. We heartily trust that Mr. Yohn's restoration to full health may soon enable him to return to a business which needs just such active and well-informed men.

SEVERAL new partnerships are to be reported from Chicago. The wedding of Gen. McClurg took place not long since, and now we learn of the marriage, at St. Paul's Church, Chicago, April 29th, by the Rev. W. H. Ryder, of Mr. David B. Cook to Mrs. A. Augusta Ayer, all of Chicago.

THE new firm at Syracuse ought to be a strong one. Mr. Robert H. Davis is a veteran of high reputation in the trade, and Mr. C. W. Bardeen has shown admirable enterprise in the educational field. The firm of Davis, Bardeen & Co. propose to enter the publishing field to a considerable extent.

BOOK NOTICES.

PERU, INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL AND EXPLORATION IN THE LAND OF THE INCAS, by E. George Squier, M.A. (Harper.) Mr. Squier spent two years and a half in his explorations in Peru, all the time actively engaged in travel and investigations relating to the aboriginal monuments, the only reliable witnesses of the true condition of its ancient inhabitants. His expeditions carried him first through the coast region of Peru, lying between the Cordillera and the sea, from Tumbbez to Coija. He investigated all the great historical ruins to be found here and in the numberless adjacent valleys, obtaining, with the aid of the pencil, compass, and photographic camera, accurate plans, sections, elevations, drawings, and views of every thing of interest. From the port of Arica he went inland over the Cordillera into Bolivia, where are the remarkable ruins of Tiahuanuco, thence to Lake Titicaca and its sacred islands, whence the Incas dated their origin. He claims to be the only traveller who ever thoroughly traversed this great and interesting lake. We cannot follow his line of travel from here, but can only say it was most minute and conscientious, over a vast area of country full of ancient land-marks and interesting historical recollections. This work is enriched with over two hundred and fifty wood-cuts of existing monuments, works of art and industry, etc. 8vo, cloth, \$5.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF SAMUEL BRECK, edited by H. E. Scudder. (Porter & C.) Mr. Samuel Breck, whose recollections occupy this volume, died in Philadelphia in 1862, at the age of 91 years. He was a prominent citizen in many ways; he was several times a member of the State government, and also of various charitable, literary, and financial institutions, and was by birth and education associated with the best

society of Boston and Philadelphia. Mr. Scudder says, however, "The book rests its claim to notice not on the reputation or character of Mr. Breck: . . . the real value of the book will be readily perceived to lie in its power to reconstruct the past for us as a living force." The passages from his note-books embrace some very graphic sketches of men and events of a past day. The volume is gotten up in handsome library style, a ribbon marker being inserted in the binding for the use of the reader. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

ENGRAVED GEMS: Their Place in the History of Art, by Maxwell Sommerville. (Porter & C.) Mr. Sommerville exhibited, during the late Loan Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, held in Philadelphia, a very beautiful collection of cameos in relief and other engraved stones, ambers, antique pastes, rings, etc., that he had been years in gathering together in Europe, Asia, and Africa. This work embraces a very full descriptive catalogue of these gems, and a very interesting essay, rich in valuable information, relative to engraved gems and their place in the history of art. The volume is an exceedingly handsome one. It is illustrated throughout by engravings of the gems mentioned, and is altogether a very beautiful typographical specimen. The stamping on the front cover is novel and rich. 8vo, cloth, \$1.25.

IDOLS AND IDEALS, by Moncure D. Conway. (Holt.) Under the above title are grouped a number of essays, "Consequences," "Growing Superstitions," "Faith, Fact, and Fairy Tale," "The Praying Machine," "The Pre-Darwinite and Post-Darwinite World," "Footprints of the Great," "Anthropomorphism," etc. Quite a lengthy essay on "Christianity" completes the book. The essays are all extremely liberal and unorthodox in tone, and are written with a grace and refinement, and evince a culture, noticeable in all we get from Mr. Conway's pen.

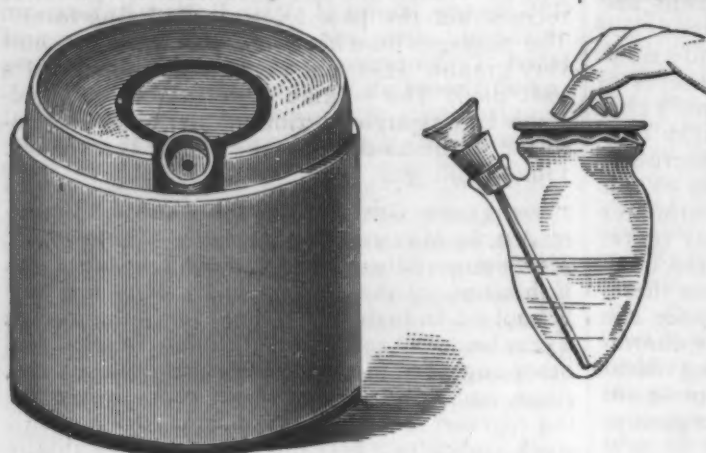
THE KINGDOM OF MOTHER GOOSE, by Mrs. G. N. Bordman. (Published by the author, at Melrose, Mass.) This is a new fairy play, for vestry and school entertainments, with appropriate and easy music for young voices. The play is quite bright and interesting, and the music seems to be within a child's capacity. There are, besides, a number of original recitations, "motion songs," etc., all fully explained. 8vo, boards, 50 cents.

NOTWITHSTANDING the "hard times" the subscription-list of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY increases "slowly but surely." A Western subscriber of many years' standing, however, sends his discontinuance with the lament: "The book trade has got so terribly demoralized that I find very little good in it, and am about trying to sell out and go at something else."

A UTICA subscriber, missing one copy of his WEEKLY, writes: "I think as much of it as I do of my Sunday sermon." *That* we believe—we have been doing so much preaching lately! "Send it along," adds our friend, "and bulldoze that mail-clerk." Another subscriber, seconding a previous motion, "had rather go without my dinner than miss a single page." This is too much, too much!

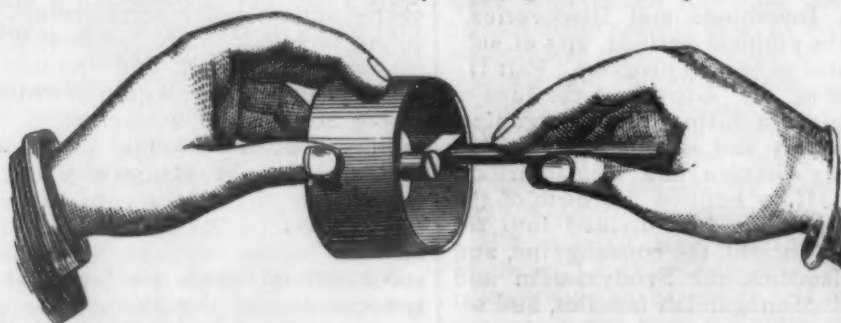
STATIONERY NOTES.

THE "Automatic Ink Cups" are one of the neatest and most serviceable articles for draftsmen's and artists' use yet introduced.



The above cut represents the cup very distinctly. It is intended to hold water-colors or India ink in a liquid state. The cup being hermetically sealed, there is no evaporation. The ink is always ready, and every drop can be used up. After grinding or dissolving a sufficient quantity of the color to about half fill the cup, the ink or color is placed in by removing the small tube. After the tube has been replaced, a slight pressure of the finger on the rubber top forces the ink or color into the mouthpiece, and the pen or brush can be filled. When the finger is removed the contents return to the cup, thereby saving the waste of color caused by drying or scaling, as well as considerable time whenever ink is needed. These cups are made to fit in a neat box holding either one or three cups. The single bottle is sold at 75 cents, the triple bottle at \$1.25, G. S. Woolman, 116 Fulton street, New York, being the agent. The trade will be supplied with discount sheet by applying to above address.

THE cut below shows very distinctly the "Rotary Slate-Pencil Sharpener," which has



just been patented (April 3d, 1877). It is a hollow tube bevelled inside, and lined with emery, while in the centre of the tube is a projection on which is placed a swivel. The slate-pencil is placed in the swivel and turned round, being sharpened by rubbing against the emery. This is one of the neatest contrivances yet devised for the purpose. They can be retailed at 2 cents each with a handsome profit. W. F. Redding, manufacturer, 223 Greenwich, near Vesey street, New York.

CHARLES D. PRATT and J. E. Zender, representing A. & E. Wallach, New York, are at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, where they

occupy two large rooms filled with tables on which is spread an elegant line of samples in imported fancy goods and stationery. Among the goods shown are inlaid wood and leather desks and work-boxes of elegant new designs, albums and leather goods in large variety, Russia-leather work, handkerchief and glove boxes in attractive and unique designs, some of which are sold as low as \$10.80 per dozen. Among their large lines are toy colors, chess, and crib boxes in great variety and styles. They have also a most elegant line of jewel boxes in Russia-leather, which they claim to be of their own manufacture. This is perhaps the largest spread of samples to be seen on the road. These gentlemen are now on their way West, carrying thirteen trunks weighing 3500 pounds. They are taking many import orders for the fall trade.

THE removal of Anderson & Cameron from 96 and 98 to 115 Fulton street, New York City, is a promising new departure. The building they now occupy is 25 by 115 feet, consisting of three floors. The top floor, used as their press-room, is light, airy, and convenient, and well filled with presses and all the modern appliances for their work. The second floor is devoted to card-cutting, packing, bindery, and finishing. The first floor contains their office, 14 by 26 feet, and back of this is a stock-room well arranged for the filling of orders. In the rear of this is another large room, separated by a glass partition, devoted to card stock and materials for manufacture. The building is very convenient, having entrances at 46 Ann and 115 Fulton streets. With the increased facilities and convenience of their present location, Anderson & Cameron will no doubt be able to furnish all orders as promptly as their rapidly-increasing business demands.

H. N. HUBBARD, successor to George Hovey & Son, 323 East Twenty-second street, announces

to the trade that his stock was not injured by the late fire. His business will be conducted at the above address, where he has increased power and facilities to fill all orders promptly, the entire business being under his own supervision. He would also call the attention of the trade to the large reduction of prices on his last catalogue.

WILL GRAHAM, of Liebenroth, Von Auw & Co., and Henry Bainbridge, of New York, are in Philadelphia looking up trade, and report some very large orders.

CHAMBERLIN, WHITMORE, & Co. offer four different patterns of the latest novelty, Japanese

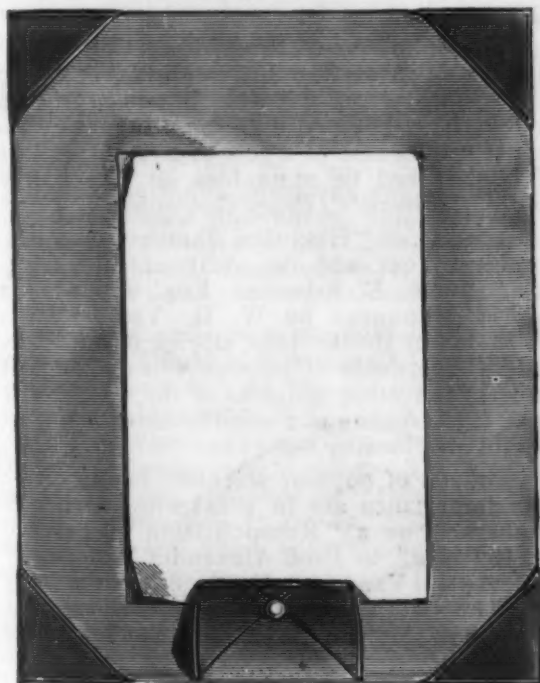
papeteries, which from their beauty and finish are likely to meet with a ready sale.

H. C. GOODRICH, Chicago Ill., had a patent granted on March 27th for a patent noiseless slate as shown in the cut. The frames are



bound together with various colored cord, which protects the entire frame from contact with the desk and also binds two slates together in the counting-house style, giving four slate surfaces, any of which can be used and the writing preserved by folding the slates together. C. S. Plummer, corner William and Ann streets, is the agent in New York.

A DECIDED novelty is introduced by Brower Bros., 293 and 295 Broadway, New York, in a "Lap-Tablet," for use in writing on the lap, instead of the book or haphazard piece of flatness caught up by ladies for the purpose. The tablet, figured below, is $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 inches, selling in cloth or leather at \$6.50 to \$12.50 per dozen.



This novelty is intended for use not only by the ladies but by the student and tourist, in boudoir, *en voyage*, at summer resorts, by the sea, on the lawn or in the woods, and by amateur artists as a sketch-board.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ASHLAND, OHIO.—J. I. Dorland was recently burned out, but fully insured.

BELOIT, WIS.—J. M. Britton has sold out his book and stationery store to Walter M. Britton.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—The firm of Wilson, Hinkle & Company has expired by limitation, Obed. J. Wilson and Anthony H. Hinkle retiring. The firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Company, consisting of Lewis Van Antwerp, C. S. Bragg, Henry H. Vail, Robert F. Leaman, of the old firm, and A. Howard Hinkle and Harry T. Ambrose, succeeds to the business and will settle all its liabilities.

GOSHEN, IND.—C. C. Latta, bookseller, stationer, etc., has sold out.

MONROE, WIS.—Z. H. Howe, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to A. J. Kane.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—R. G. Eyrich, bookseller, has sold out to J. C. Eyrich.

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm of Lynch, Cole, & Meehan, publishers, has been dissolved by the death of Mrs. E. M. Lynch, but the surviving partners continue the business under the same name.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Gustav E. Stechert, bookseller and importer, will shortly remove to 766 Broadway.

NEW YORK CITY.—The World Publishing House and Henry S. Allen, publisher of subscription books, formerly of 139 Eighth street, have removed to the store under the Book Trade Sale Rooms, known as 142 Eighth street and 21 Astor Place.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—J. L. Sibole & Co., formerly J. L. Sibole, have removed from their old quarters on Sansom street, and have secured a handsome store in the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, 15th and Chestnut streets, where they have opened a retail book and stationery store.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The bankruptcy case of J. A. Bancroft & Co. came up before the Register, Edwin T. Chase, April 25th, for the purpose of examining the creditors in connection with reopening the bankruptcy proceedings. Several witnesses were examined. It is still on trial.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Geo. W. Emerson, stationer and bookbinder, has gone out of business here, and has become a member of the firm of C. A. Walker & Co., manufacturers of lumber, etc., Kenton, Ohio.

RICHMOND, VA.—W. A. Edwards, books and stationery, has failed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The firms of Robert H. Davis and C. W. Bardeen & Co., books, stationery, etc., have been consolidated under the style of Davis, Bardeen & Co. They will occupy one of the stores in the new White Memorial Building, which is being fitted up expressly for them, and propose entering more largely into publishing on their own account, chiefly educational works, however.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Germond Crandell, bookseller and stationer, is advertising to close out.

WARSAW, IND.—The firm of Taggart & Schuler, books, etc., has been dissolved.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE new *Radical Review*, published by Benjamin R. Tucker, will make its first appearance about the middle of May, and will contain, among other papers, "The Discovery," by E.

C. Stedman; "The Two Traditions, Ecclesiastic and Scientific," by Wm. J. Potter; and "Theodore Parker as Religious Reformer," by D. A. Wasson.

A NEW London paper, the *Daily Supplement*, proposes to forestall to some extent the need of reference-books by supplementing the morning's telegrams with quotations from the best authorities bearing upon the point touched.

WE regret to note the failure of *The House-keeper*, published by Chas. F. Wingate & Co., limited, 69 Duane street. The paper was started by Mr. Howard Lockwood, under Mr. Wingate's editorship, was taken by the latter as his special field on parting company with Mr. Lockwood, and was afterward run by a stock company, in which Mr. Wingate, while president and editor, held but a minority interest. The paper attained considerable circulation and success, under the stimulation of its novel premium, a box of groceries amounting to about the subscription-price, but dull times, and perhaps unnecessarily heavy expenses, embarrassed the journal, and Mr. Wingate, on again assuming chief control, found it a struggle against the current. It has been a pleasant and useful visitor in many homes, and we are sorry to have to write its obituary.

Geyer's Stationer is the style under which Mr. Andrew Geyer, previously well known to the trade in connection with Lockwood's *American Stationer*, has started his proposed stationery journal. It makes a very neat fortnightly, of the page-size of the other *Stationer*, and is published by M. Shirley Geyer.

THE reviews are having a new start. The *International* for May is already in a second edition, and the *North American* is said to be growing considerably in circulation.

THE first number of *Putnam's Library Companion*, quarterly, is just issued, though under date of March 31st. It is in very neat octavo shape, following the classification of "The Best Reading," and giving the titles of the leading books since the revision of the latter in August, 1876. The notes which Mr. Perkins, who edits it, adds to obscure titles, or in further explanation (not criticism) of the book, are exceedingly compact and wise, except in one or two cases where the title is simply paraphrased or the single instance of the note, "Haydon committed suicide in 1846," which is too much like the inconsequential dates of the almanac. We hope for the *Library Companion* that it may last as long as books—the best way to insure which is to send fifty cents as a subscription. Every bookseller should have it.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

LEE & SHEPARD have nearly ready a book that will be of special interest to all kindergarten teachers and patrons. It is entitled "Fröbel and his Work," comprising the reminiscences of Baroness Marenholz-Bulow, translated from the German by Mrs. Mary Mann. To this is added a biographical sketch by Miss Emily Shirreff.

GAIL HAMILTON's novel, "First Love is Best," which there is a decided curiosity to see, and which is sure to be piquant and readable, will be published shortly by Estes & Lauriat,

who will at the same time bring out new editions of her previous books. The season will have very few new books so pithy and entertaining as these.

THE third series of Mr. Froude's "Short Studies on Great Subjects," just ready at the Scribners', includes papers as follows: "Annals of an English Abbey," "Revival of Romanism," "Sea Studies," "Society in Italy in the Last Days of the Roman Republic," "Lucian," "Divus Cæsar," "On the Uses of a Landed Gentry," "Party Politics," and "Leaves from a South African Journal."

THE next story in Roberts Brothers' popular "No Name Series" will be "Afterglow," as usual "by one of the most famous American novelists."

"THE principal retail book business just now in Boston," writes our correspondent in that city, "consists in selling at a ruinous rate the works of the best American authors, bought at the late trade sale. Somehow it is not highly amusing to the publishers."

THE New York office of J. Church & Co., 805 Broadway, recently received from Persia an order for Palmer's "Theory of Music," of which Dudley Buck says, "I am certain that the work will prove of decided value to all who make use of it."

THE sale of the Moody and Sankey music books, "Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs," has already reached the respectable number of 3,400,000 copies.

THE first volume of Prof. Moses Coit Tyler's History of American Literature is promised for 1878, and Bayard Taylor is said to have in preparation a History of German Literature, so that in the course of a year or two the student of books need be at no loss for trustworthy guides.—*Putnam's Library Companion*.

A VOLUME of "Historical Sketches of Northern New York and the Adirondack Wilderness," by N. B. Sylvester, Esq., of the Troy bar, is announced by W. H. Young, Troy. Traditions of the Indians, stories of early explorers, anecdotes of pioneer settlers, hermit hunters, and other notables of the woods, will make it interesting to a considerable class outside its own locality.

A COUPLE of popular scientific books of no little importance are in press with Harper & Brothers: one a "Reconciliation of Science and Religion," by Prof. Alexander Winchell of Syracuse and Vanderbilt Universities; the other on "The Origin of the World," by Principal Dawson of Montreal, which is spoken of as his most important book.

"MIGNON," Mrs. Forrester's latest novel, is reported as having a good sale. It is now in its second edition.

THE opposition of Thos. W. Weatherel to a settlement in the bankruptcy case of J. B. Ford & Co. has caused further examination, in the course of which Mr. John R. Howard testified to the cost of books published by the firm as follows: "Library of Poetry and Song," old edition, \$2,005.62; new edition, \$5,239.52; "Christ in Art," \$9,284.27; "Christ in Literature," \$4,204.93; "Woman in Sacred History," \$13,172.99; and "Heroic Women of the Bible and the Church," \$2,668.19.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY has just pub-

lished a little book entitled "Apostles Preaching to Jews and Gentiles, or Acts Explained to Children," by the popular author of "Peep o' Day." The book is written in a familiar and "taking" way, and is very fully illustrated and very low in price.

CHARLES P. SOMERBY has just added to his list of publications two new works of a specially rationalistic character—"The Anonymous Hypothesis of Creation," by James J. Furniss, and "Personal Immortality and other Papers," by Josie Oppenheim.

AMONG early volumes in the Harpers' little "Half-Hour Series" will be a primer of Greek Literature, by Mr. Eugene Lawrence, the well-known historical writer, and a reprint of the lectures on "University Life in Ancient Athens" delivered at the University of Oxford by W. W. Capes, Reader in History, whose close parallels between ancient and modern collegians have attracted wide attention.

D. VAN NOSTRAND has just published a little work translated from the German of J. J. Weyrauch, Professor, Polytechnic School of Stuttgart, entitled "Strength and Calculation of Dimensions of Iron and Steel Constructions." It contains a general view of the results obtained in the experiments lately made in Germany, England, Sweden, and America to determine the properties of iron and steel, and of their consequences, without much detail, but so complete as to place practical engineers at the present standpoint of critical judgment.

DICK & FITZGERALD's very latest publications are "The Vegetable Garden," by James Hogg, being a complete guide to the cultivation of vegetables, and volume fourth of "Dick's Recitations and Readings."

A work entitled "Meetings and Greetings: the Salutations, Obeisances, and Courtesies of Nations, with Notes on Titles, Dignities," etc., by William Tegg, editor of "The Last Act," etc., is shortly to be published in London.

THE latest addition to Harpers' "Half-Hour Series" is "The Life, Times, and Character of Oliver Cromwell," by the Rt. Hon. E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen, M.P.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just issued an entirely new Sunday-school chart, "The Message Bearer," by the compiler of "Heavenly Sunshine." There are 37 leaves, mounted on a roller, each leaf filled with appropriate texts on special subjects.

THERE is talk of a meeting of the Ohio trade at Columbus, to protest against the passage of the new Ohio text-book bill, rightly called a bill to destroy the school-book trade in Ohio. We hope to give attention to this bill, and to other educational matters, next week.

FOR some time past Messrs. H. C. Lea and H. C. Baird & Co. have sent books through the mail which have failed to reach their destination. On complaint at the Philadelphia post-office an investigation was ordered, which has resulted in the arrest of a baggage-master on the Pennsylvania Railroad. In his possession were found many of the missing books, which the above firms identified as having been sent by them. Leary, the second-hand bookseller, testified to having purchased of this party quite a number of books that were perfectly new, and on their inquiring into it before purchasing, he managed

to deceive them by a plausible story of their having been sent to him by a friend to dispose of. A systematic robbery has been carried on by this party. The amount of loss these firms sustain is not yet known, and it is highly probable that these are not the only firms who are the losers, many law books, novels, etc., having been found in his possession. The prisoner is held in \$5000 bail.

MR. CHAS. T. DILLINGHAM shows an enterprise not less to be commended in dull times. He now has the special agency of Jas. R. Osgood & Co. in New York, and every book on their long and splendid list may be found in stock at 678 Broadway. Mr. Dillingham also keeps the full stock of several other Boston houses, as well as of Harper & Brothers.

A. J. BICKNELL & Co. desire us to state that on May 1st they made "Bicknell's Wooden and Brick Buildings" a subscription-book. All of their other publications will be supplied to the trade as before.

MR. WILLIS P. HAZARD appears as an author on the list of Porter & Coates, in a little treatise on "Butter and Butter-making," a subject on which, as President of the Chadd's Ford Farmers' Club, he is an authority.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have just issued new impressions of the two most important of Jean Paul Friedrich Richter's works, "Titan" and "Hesperus." They are in two volumes each, and appear in the uniform of the "Leisure Hour Series."

BULWER's "Last Days of Pompeii" is the latest addition to Rossiter Johnson's "Condensed Classics," published by Henry Holt & Co.

THE Presbyterian Board of Publication has just published a neat little volume in flexible covers, and about the size of the "Vest Pocket Series," containing an excellent selection of hymns for use in the mission church, prayer-meeting, etc. It is entitled "The Pocket Hymnal," and will be found especially adapted for distribution.

THE National Temperance Society and Publication House has incorporated into its list of publications a very able paper from the transactions of the International Medical Congress, held at Philadelphia, September, 1876. It is by Dr. Ezra M. Hunt, and is entitled "Alcohol as a Food and Medicine." Such works as this are the strongest arguments that can be offered against an intemperate use of liquor.

BIGLOW & MAIN and John Church & Co. have just published "Welcome Tidings," a new collection of sacred songs for the Sunday-school, by Rev. R. Lowry, W. H. Doane, and Ira D. Sankey. It also embraces new hymns and music by the late P. P. Bliss.

DAWSON BROS., Montreal, have sent us a pamphlet just issued by them, "Catholicity and Methodism, or the Relation of John Wesley to Modern Thought," by Rev. James Roy.

A SLIGHT novelty in bookbinding is to be seen upon a pamphlet catalogue of Robert Clarke & Co., the leaves being joined by a row of sewing-machine stitching.

SHEEHAN & Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., have published "Notes on the Osteology and Myology of the Domestic Fowl," by Victor C.

Vaughan, a plain practical work for the use of students.

A NEW contribution to the science and religion discussion is announced for early in June, by Daniel C. Porter, of this city, a new name in the publishing ranks. In this work, "The Old Bible and the New Science," Rev. J. B. Thomas, a Baptist clergyman of Brooklyn, groups an essay and several lectures delivered before the Baptist Ministers' Conference in this city. They discuss the questions of evolution or special creation, unfold ancient hints of modern discoveries, and treat of the aspect of religious doctrines from the scientific standpoint.

MT. DESERT has already quite a literature of its own, of which one book, Mrs. Martin's guide to the island, will be reissued shortly in a fourth edition, revised, and with map and photographic views.

It is stated that twenty-two different English publishers issue editions of Longfellow.

MR. W. FRASER RAE, author of "Westward by Rail," will give his impressions during a second visit to this country last year, under the title "Columbia and Canada: Notes on the Republic and the Dominion."

THE eighth volume of the translation of D'Aubigné's "History of the Reformation in the Time of Calvin" is approaching completion. It will be published here by R. Carter & Bros., but probably not till fall.

THE *Athenæum* announces a final settlement of the affairs of E. Moxon & Co. By an agreement recently entered into, Messrs. Ward, Lock & Tyler have paid to the family of the late Mr. Moxon the sum of 1000*l.*, and another sum of the same amount will be paid at the end

of ten years. Messrs. Ward, Lock & Tyler further bind themselves to pay to the widow of the late Mr. E. Moxon or her representatives 250*l.* per annum. This is to continue for ten years certain, and beyond that period should Mrs. Moxon survive. By this arrangement Messrs. Ward, Lock & Tyler become the sole possessors of the business and good-will of E. Moxon, Son & Co., with the sole right of using the name of that firm.

A TRADE sale of the copyrights and stock of the late firm of Edmonston & Douglas has been held at Edinburgh. The sale realized about 5000*l.*, which was considered satisfactory by the vendors. Amongst the chief lots were Taine's "History of English Literature," four volumes, which, with copyright and 219 copies, was knocked down for 570*l.*, and the "Historians of Scotland," which, with copyright, maps, and stock, realized 305*l.* Mr. Edmonston, who, on the dissolution of partnership, had bought the entire stock and copyrights of the late firm, retains Dean Ramsay's "Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character" and several other works. Mr. David Douglas is publishing in his own name.

A CHICAGO bookseller bears testimony to the usefulness of our "Books Wanted" column. "I received answer to advertisement for the book I wanted before getting the paper that contained the advertisement" (being a subscriber through an indirect channel). "Shall avail myself more of your valuable method to reach the trade."

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BUSINESS NOTES.

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Burns' Complete Works. 8vo.—Burns' Poems. 32mo.

Information as to condition, prices, etc., when desired.

U. P. JAMES, 177 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

TO THE TRADE. Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co. have now ready a revised and classified catalogue of medical and surgical works, with names of authors and publishers attached. Retail price, 15 cents each. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market st., Philadelphia.

KELLY & WALSH, of Shanghai, China, have purchased the book and stationery business hitherto carried on by Messrs. CHIPMAN, STONE & Co., of Yokohama, and will continue the same under the name of KELLY & CO.

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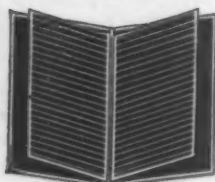
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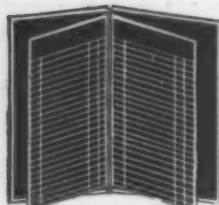
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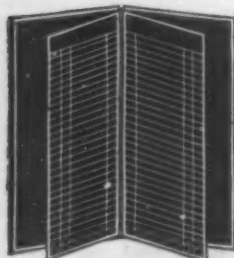
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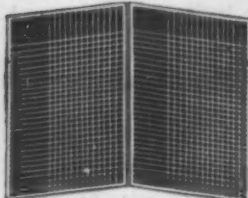
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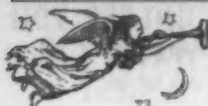


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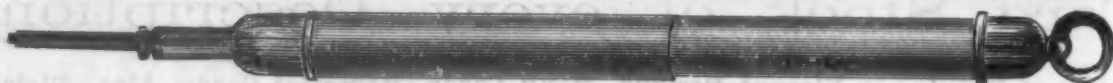


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